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SUBJ: SOVIET QUESTIONS RE UNEF

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1. UNEF POLAD GORGE, IN JERUSALEM FEB 8 WITH SIILASVUO, HEARD ABOUT HIS APPEARANCE IN SOVIET QUESTIONNAIRE (REFTEL PARA 9/3) FROM ISRAELI UNTSO LIAISON OFFICER. HE TOLD ME LATER HE WAS CONCERNED UN SECRETARIAT WOULD REACT BY PUTTING HIM ON ICE WHERE HIS NAME WOULD NO LONGER CROP UP. IT HAD ALREADY BEEN DECIDED HE WAS TO RETURN SHORTLY TO HIS UNTSO POLAD JOB, AND HE HOPED FROM THAT POST TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY ISRAELI-SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT TALKS AND ULTIMATELY IN GENEVA. NOW HE ASSUMES SYG, SENSITIVE TO SOVIET PRESSURES, WILL KEEP HIM OUT OF ANY FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

2. HE WAS PUZZLED ABOUT MOTIVES FOR SOVIET ATTACK ON HIM, AND INCLINED TO SUSPECT INTRIGUE WITHIN SECRETARIAT. (HE HAD ONCE QUOTED JONAS, SIERRE LEONE NATIONAL IN SECRETARIAT, AS SAYING DAY OF TRADITIONAL NEUTRALS IN SECRETAR IT WAS OVER IN CONFIDENTIAL

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PEACEKEEPING, AND THIRD WORLD REPRESENTATIVES WOULD TAKE OVER

ROLE.) I TOLD HIM I THOUGHT SOVIETS, PRESSING THEIR WELL-
KNOWN DOCTRINE ON PEACEKEEPING, SIMPLY SEIZED ON ANY ASPECT OF
OPERATION THEY THOUGHT VULNERABLE OR THAT GAVE OPPORTUNITY TO
MAKE POINTS WITH OTHER DELS, IN THIS CASE THIRD WORLD. GORGE
ADMITTED HE WAS ONLY SWISS TO MOVE SO FAR UP IN POLITICAL SIDE
OF SECRETARIAT AND AS SUCH WAS SOMEWHAT VULNERABLE.
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